



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
John BARANOWSKI) Examiner: Jeffery A. SHAPIRO
Application No.: 10/601,675) Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: June 24, 2003) Confirmation No. 8424
For: CONTROL SYSTEMS AND)
METHODS OF DISPENSING ITEMS)

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 16 of this paper.

04/07/2006 HALI11 00000001 10601675

01 FC:1253

1020.00 00

Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed October 5, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond shall be extended up to and including **April 5, 2006**. Applicant is enclosing a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the requisite, large entity fee (Fee Code 1253) for a three-month extension of time to respond to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.